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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the
above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month
extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated February 26, 2004, for
which a response period expiring on May 26, 2004 was set. The extended period
expires on June 28, 2004 (June 26th being a Saturday, and June 27th being a Sunday).

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees
required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is
enclosed.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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